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WHOLE NUMBER 2140.

W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Capes, Dress Goods, Shirt Waists, Carpets.

If we were to select but one of these items for our talk this week, we would be at a loss to know which to elaborate upon.

THE NEW SPRING CAPES

Have excited great admiration among the ladies the past week for their extreme beauty and cheapness. We have since added still other styles which come in for their share of praise.

Think of it, Stylish Capes at \$1.25
See the beauties, changeable silk linings at 4.98
See the velveta and brocade Satin Capes at \$4.98 and up.

IN THE DRESS GOODS SECTION.

Not often do you enjoy making your selection from such a complete up-to-date stock, which has had such flattering encomiums upon the range of styles, reliability and littleness of price of our Gown Stuffs, Wash Goods, etc.

And showing special fabrics in 'Black Goods, viz: Mohairs, Serges, Crepons, Henriettas, together with the renowned Broadhead Worsted Mills Dress Goods in late novelties. Prices always the lowest.

LITTLE PRICED SHIRT WAISTS.

Always a fascination about Shirt Waists for the ladies. There is a double fascination when, in this case, prices are so much beneath values, and any such styles and designs are contained in our brand, the "Griffon" brand; every one of them a world in itself, and a waist made to fit. Price from 50 cents up.

THE CARPET DEPARTMENT

Grows daily in popularity. We handle nothing but the Standard, Well Tested makes. There are so many trashy, rubbishy imitations in the market that it will be a satisfaction for you to know that here they will not be foisted upon you. See the values shown at 25c to 50c.

W. J. Sellick.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

IS AT

H. C. WATERS & CO'S,

Who keep the Best Assorted and Largest Stock of all goods in this line.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF

LOCKS AND TRIMMINGS

Is second to none in the county, and we are selling them at prices that bear inspection.

WE CARRY IN STOCK A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

WINDOWS AND DOORS.

BY BUYING A CARLOAD OF

NAILS

We can compete with anybody and undersell the majority of dealers.

Paint, Roofing, Eavestrough,

Can be classified as builders' hardware, and our stock of those goods is very large.

Before Buying be sure to see us and get our figures.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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THE TRUE NORTHERNER PUBLISHING
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Broughton's store--former
office of Andrews & Woodman. [573]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the
eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in
rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dun-
ning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5
and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107]

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the
Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly
attended to at all hours. [2032]

C. E. THOMPSON, M. D., C. M.
Physician and Surgeon.

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Sur-
gery. Trinity University, Toronto, Can-
ada. Fellow of Trinity Medical School,
Toronto, Canada. Licentiate King and
Queens College of Physicians, Dublin,
Ireland. Late resident physician of
Coombs Hospital, Ireland.

SPECIALTY--All acute and chronic
diseases, and diseases of women.

Residence and office in the house
formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. E.
Whalen, Main st. All calls promptly
attended, day or night. Office consulta-
tion free. Office hours--9 to 11 a. m.,
2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. [391]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and
Bridge work, rendered as painless as
possible. Office in Longwell Block,
Paw Paw, Mich. [2093]

Dentistry.

J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw
every Wednesday. Regulating teeth,
and crown and bridge work a specialty.
Office with Dr. Critchlow. [745]

Anderson & Chase.

Attorneys at Law. Special attention
given to collections. Mortgages nego-
tiated and money loaned on real estate.
Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [78]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,
Michigan. [241]

Money.

Money to loan on real estate.
H. L. McNEIL. [315]

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.

I am now prepared to execute orders
for house and carriage painting, paper
hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop over
Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders
at shop or at Dyckman House.
J. A. LEECH. [381]

Hinckley & Graham

Will run a covered carriage to meet
all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular
prices. Leave orders at Dyckman
House or at the barn. Special attention
given to draying, moving, etc. [861]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.

Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK.
Interest paid on Certificates of De-
posit. [2044]

WANTED--Several trustworthy gentlemen or
ladies to travel in Michigan for established,
reliable house. Salary, \$750 and expenses. Steady
position. Enclose references and self-addressed
stamp envelope. The Dominion Company, Third
Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. [192604]

E. A. FOSTER.

Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his
bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy

GROCERIES
Will be pleased to have old customers
call on him for anything in the line of
Groceries or Baked Goods.

Teachers' Examinations.
Special, Hartford, February 21-22, 1896.
Regular, Paw Paw, March 26-27, 1896.

Candidates for admission to the Agri-
cultural College may take such examina-
tions at any Regular.

Work begins at 8:30 a. m.
J. A. O'LEARY,
Paw Paw, Mich. Com'r of Schools.

George L. Bruner,
Contractor, Builder, and Building
Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy
stone work done. Will take contracts
for all kinds of building repairing, also
contracts for new work, and furnish
everything. Satisfaction guaranteed.
301f] GEO. L. BRUNER.

Crepe Tissues.
Most complete line in the village. We
are agents for the Mother Hubbard
and Dress Reform Health Corsets. Mil-
linery? Why, of course we have any-
thing you want in that line.
MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.

30 YEARS
IN PAW PAW.

I do not sell by agents. I do keep a
large stock to select from. I do save
you one-fourth in price. It will pay
you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies
represented by
20821f E. F. PARKS.

Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction, at the
John Markley farm on the Black River
road, one-half mile north 2 miles west
of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, March 31,
1896, at ten a. m. The following prop-
erty: One bay gelding 6 years old weight
1,300 lbs; one bay gelding 7 years old,
weight 1,200 lbs; one bay mare 5 years
old, weight 1,200 lbs; one 1 blood new
milch Jersey cow, 6 years old; one 1
blood Jersey cow, 6 years old, giving
milk; one full blood Jersey cow, 4 years
old, coming in soon; one thoroughbred
Jersey cow, 7 years old, coming in
soon; one 1 Jersey heifer calf; one Dur-
ham cow, 5 years old, giving milk; three
full blood Poland-China brood sows;
one full blood Poland-China boar; five
Poland-China shoats; one two-year-old
Angora goat; twenty hens; three lum-
ber wagons, one buggy, one road cart,
one top carriage, thills and pole; two
sets wide runner bob sleighs, one swell
body cutter, Harris' make; three sets
heavy double harness, one light double
harness, one champion binder, nearly
new; one Sterling hay tedder, nearly
new; one Snow plow, one solid comfort
sulky plow, one single shovel plow, one
imperial plow, one iron frame 18 tooth
spring drag, one 16 tooth spring drag,
one 32 tooth square drag, one 40 tooth
smoothing harrow, one acme harrow,
one two-horse standard cultivator, one
one-horse single cultivator, one Bart-
low corn planter, one good fanning mill,
two good hay racks, two wood racks,
forks, shovels, and other articles. Each
horse will be shown in harness. Terms
of sale: All sums of \$5 or under cash;
over \$5, six months' time will be given
on good bankable paper at 7 per cent,
2 per cent off for cash. Lunch at noon.
FRANK PHILLIPS, Prop.
H. W. McCABE, Auctioneer.

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Calls promptly attended to. Charges
reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's
drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041]

Horses for Sale.

Eight or ten good work horses for
sale. Time given to responsible pur-
chasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or
J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [401f]

Heckert & Chandler.

Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,

Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw,
Michigan to loan on real estate. [1927]

Titus & McNeil.

Attorneys at Law, Abstract building,
Law, insurance and collections. [821]

For Sale or Rent!

A house and lot in the village of Paw
Paw. Would prefer to sell. Enquire
of or address, LYMAN COOPER,
Paw Paw.

Butter's City Bus Line.

Orders for private houses should be
left at the Post Office. We never miss
the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 521f.

Raspberry Plants.

For sale--Gregg, Palmer's Seedling
Cuthbert. H. E. SHAEFFER. [271f]

For Sale.

A farm of 120 acres located one mile
north and one-half mile east of Bloom-
ingdale, Michigan. Will sell cheap for
cash, or will give time on part if de-
sired. THOS. CLARAGE & SON,
Kalamazoo, Mich. [381f]

Wood Wanted!

Good green or dry stove wood is as
good as the cash in payment of sub-
scription account to the NORTHERNER.

For Sale, Cheap!

One second-hand Diebold Safe--Fire
Proof. [401f] F. P. GRIMES.

Local Department.

D. W. Noyes is moving into the rooms
over his store.

Frank Eaton of Detroit spent Sunday
with his mother.

Geo. E. Butler lost a valuable Jersey
cow a few days since.

Born, Friday, March 20, to Prof. and
Mrs. L. E. Sherred, a son.

The county convention of Maccabees
will meet in Paw Paw, June 7.

The annual Coterie banquet will be
held at the Dyckman house, April 8th.

Supervisor John Mutchler of Bangor
was in town the fore part of the week.

Born, Tuesday morning, March 24,
to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Cole, a daugh-
ter.

Advertised letters: Chas. Bush, Henry
Cemeriton, Art. Warner, B. E.
Wheeler.

Col. Geo. W. Bain is the last speaker
in the ladies' lecture course and April
6 is the date.

Rev. A. L. Kennan will speak at the
Free Baptist church next Sunday morn-
ing and evening.

C. V. Burdick sold his fine team of
Cleveland Bays to horse buyers who
were here last week.

Remember the meeting of the Paw
Paw Valley Spiritual Association next
Saturday and Sunday.

Regular convention of Paw Paw
Chapter, No. 34, B. A. M. Friday even-
ing, March 27. Work.

Dr. H. B. Osborn of Kalamazoo was
here Saturday, in consultation with Dr.
Hoyt on the case of Wm. Pugsley.

The NORTHERNER is prepared to
print township election tickets on short
notice; absolute correctness guaranteed.

Mrs. M. L. O'Dell expects a trimmer
from away who will be here at the time
of her opening. She comes well re-
commended.

Hon. Geo. W. Merriman of Hartford
called at the NORTHERNER office,
Monday, Mrs. Merriman also called on
friends here the same day.

Married at the Methodist parsonage,
Matawan, March 22, 1896, Rev. J. H.
Emmons officiating, Mr. Elmer J.
Glidden and Miss Luzelle Elmer,
both of Almena.

Mrs. J. W. Ball has rented her house
to Al. Hurlbut, who will soon occupy it.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ballard, who have
lived with Mrs. Ball, will make their
home at J. F. Bullard's.

Mrs. G. E. Chappell's Sunday school
class will give an "All Fools" social at
her home on Wednesday evening, April
1st, to which everybody is invited. Re-
freshments will be served.

A free missionary tea will be given at
the M. E. church Friday evening a 5
o'clock. Everybody is invited. Ad-
dresses will be made at 7 by Revs. G.
C. Draper and H. L. Potter.

Mrs. M. L. O'Dell will hold an open-
ing at her millinery store on Friday
and Saturday, April 3d and 4th. The
ladies of Paw Paw and vicinity are
cordially invited to call and inspect her
goods.

A missionary meeting will be held at
the home of Charles Hoskins on Sat-
urday of this week. A good time is ex-
pected. Teams will be waiting at Mrs.
Barton's at 10 a. m., for those who wish
to go from town.

On Thursday, April 2, John Lyle will
sell at auction on the Henry Hinckley
farm, between Paw Paw and Decatur,
some good horses, cattle and other de-
sirable personal property. H. W. Mc-
Cabe, auctioneer.

The dress goods and dress trimmings
at the Cummings dry goods store are
attracting the attention of buyers. Cum-
mings reports an increasing trade in
every department. Watch his adver-
tisements in this paper.

Augustus Folsom has traded his fruit
farm for the east 40 acres of the J. E.
Packer farm. Mr. Folsom will move
into town and Mr. Packer onto the
Folsom place; he will rent the place on
the west side as soon as vacated.

Arrangements have been made to
hold the musical convention in the
Presbyterian church. Every one is re-
quested to be present on Monday even-
ing, March 30th. There must be 75
pupils, so let every one turn out.

It is a republican rally, not a meeting
of the Pingree club, that Judge Heck-
ert will address at Lawton this even-
ing. The NORTHERNER was led into
the error through the fact that the club
will serve a luncheon after the address.

Bills printed at the NORTHERNER of-
fice announce a sale of a large amount
of horses, cattle, hogs and farm prop-
erty, by Frank Phillips, on the John
Markley farm on the Black River road,
Tuesday, March 31. H. W. McCabe,
auctioneer.

Monday afternoon, Dr. Hoyt, assisted
by Drs. Rose and Maxwell of Decatur
and Dr. Maxwell of this place, per-
formed a surgical operation upon Wm.
Pugsley, it being the only remaining
hope for saving his life. As Mr.
Pugsley is well along in years, his re-
covery is scarcely expected.

There is something new under the
sun, and the Presbyterian ladies have
found it. A neatly written invitation
sent out by them reads as follows:
"The ladies of the third division of the
Presbyterian society invite you to tea,
Wednesday, March 25, at the church
parlors, 5 to 8 o'clock; 15 cents."

Capes, dress goods, shirt waists and
carpets are comprehensive subjects
entertainingly treated in Sellick's adv.
this week. Men who do not wish the
women of their families to buy any-
thing in these lines would be wise to
cut Sellick's adv. from their NORTHER-
NERS before taking them home.

Mrs. Hattie Sanger will open a
women's exchange at the old Waters
stand, Saturday, April 4th. She will
keep confectioneries, first class home
made baking, cold meats and baked
beans for sale and lunches. Ladies are
requested to call and arrange for plac-
ing articles on exhibition and for sale
on commission.

F. A. and H. T. Bacon will have an
auction sale of fine horses, cattle and
farm property, at the Darling farm,
Saturday April 4; H. W. McCabe, auc-
tioneer. F. A. Bacon is here from
Chicago to aid in the sale. H. T. Bacon
will return to Grand Rapids, where he
will resume his former position as book
keeper.

Last Saturday was the 12th birthday
anniversary of Miss Lulu Mather, and
the occasion was celebrated by a party,
at which 40 of her young friends were
present. Ice cream, cake and oranges
were served, and the evening was
passed in pleasant games. A number
of pretty presents will remind Miss
Lulu of the occasion.

If it is unlike others, why is it un-
like? In what does the difference con-
sist? This is a question that many
have asked after hearing about "H.
S. & M." apparel for men, about
which so much is being said all over
the country. It doesn't take long to
see the difference, if you will only ex-
amine the styles now on show at E.
Smith & Co., the greatest clothiers and
furnishers in Van Buren county.

The republican township caucus will
be held next Saturday, and if reason-
able care is taken in naming the ticket,
there is no good reason why it should
not be elected from top to bottom.
None but clean, capable men should be
nominated, men who have the ability
to perform official duties and to conduct
public affairs in a business-like, econ-
omical manner. In selecting a man
for a position of public trust, it is wise
for each elector to ask himself whether
the aspirant whom he is supporting is
such a man as he individually would
feel like employing for similar duties.
It is against good public policy for any
man to support for public office a man
to whom he would not entrust similar
private affairs.

There will be a public base ball meet-
ing at the council rooms Friday even-
ing at 7:30, to talk over the prospects
for the coming season. There is no
reason why Paw Paw should not have
a winning club in the field this year,
and it is desirable to start organization
now, that we may have a club as soon
as the season opens. It is hoped all
who are interested in the great national
game will be present Friday evening.

There will be a "union" caucus at
the council rooms next Saturday at 2:30,
to nominate candidates for township
officers; at three o'clock, "democrats"
will assemble at the same place to select
delegates to the county convention. It
is strange what remarkable unanimity
there is between the action of the
"rump" committee and the simon-pure
democrats. It is said that at the town-
ship "union" caucus, as in the village,
no populists were able.

Section 2 of article IV. of the village
charter reads as follows: "The presi-
dent shall be a conservator of the
peace, and may exercise within the vil-
lage the powers conferred upon sheriffs
to suppress disorder, and shall have au-
thority to command the assistance of
all able bodied citizens to aid in the
enforcement of the ordinances of the
council and to suppress riot and disor-
derly conduct." This is an authority it
is not generally understood the presi-
dent possesses; should this official at
any time attempt to quell disorder, it
would be well to remember that he has
ample authority.

Last week Wednesday was one of the
never to be forgotten days which come
but semi-occasionally to brighten our
lives. At about half past ten, three
companies of Free Will Baptists ap-
proached the home of Mrs. Barton,
coming from the south, east and west
parts of town and consolidating as they
reached the door. Admittance was
neither asked for nor granted. The
crowd poured themselves in upon their
beloved pastor, who for once failed in
the attempt to say something fitting to
the occasion; however, her face ex-
pressed more strongly than words
could have done, that all were wel-
come. From among so many, a few
could well be spared, and they were the
ones who worked so wonderful a trans-
formation in the house next door, Mrs.
Wilson's. There three long tables were
laid out on an appearance most pleasing
to the eye and tempting to the appetite.
The seventy-five people who partook of
the bountiful dinner can testify to its
completeness in every detail. A sum
of money was presented to Mrs. Barton
as a slight token of her people's ap-
preciation of her services, as well as a
tribute to that divine principle she has
always made her own--"It is more
blessed to give than to receive." A
year ago Mrs. Barton gave up the pas-
torate of the Free Will Baptist church,
but during a time of need was ever
ready to occupy the pulpit and has done
so for some months, gratuitously. Well
does she deserve the gratitude and
honor manifested by all who were
present, and very feelingly expressed
by Mr. Charles Hoskins. Every heart
was stirred by the words of response
and it was only natural for the words
of the hymn, "Blest be the tie that
binds," to find expression from many
lips. Such fellowship is above human
love--it is divine. Was it strange that
some seemed so reluctant to go when
the breaking up came?

A good crowd greeted Hon. James
O'Donnell of Jackson at the opera
house Monday evening, the occasion
being the first rally of the season under
the auspices of the Paw Paw Repub-
lican Club. The speaker was escorted
to the hall by the band and was intro-
duced by Mr. C. W. Young, president
of the club. He spoke for an hour on
the political issues of the day, interspers-
ing his arguments with funny stories
and anecdotes that kept his auditors in
rollicking good humor. He commenced
his talk by entering into state taxation.
He, in common with most citizens and
taxpayers, thinks taxes too high, and,
so far as state affairs are concerned, he
planted himself squarely on the plat-
form of retrenchment, saying, "I am
slated for reduced taxation;" and again,
"the best government is that which
spends the least," the best system of
taxation that which is least expensive;"
and again, "The republican party must
heed the demands and protests of the
people for lower taxation." He then
went into national affairs, comparing
the prosperity of the country under a
protective system with our present con-
dition, just as the voters all over the
land are making such comparisons.
He made, among others, the remark-
able but true statement that the bonds
issued by the present democratic ad-
ministration, in times of peace, amount
to twice as much as those issued to meet
the expenses of the three first wars of
the United States. He touched on the
silver and currency question, and ex-
ploded the pretended friendship of the
democracy to silver, as follows: "Jeff-
erson ordered the suspension of silver
coinage; Jackson changed the ratio and
suspended coinage; Pierce stripped sil-
ver of its monetary functions by making
it a legal tender for only five dollars,
and Cleveland is so pronounced a mon-
ometalist that he would go into hys-
terics should a silver bass strike his
hook while he was on one of his fre-
quent fishing excursions." He reviewed
briefly his own congressional record of
friendliness to silver, and committed
himself to advanced silver legislation
as follows: "I am anxious to see silver
rehabilitated throughout the world, and
want to see the coinage of silver dol-
lars resumed;" and again, "I would be
glad to have coinage of American sil-
ver, if no more." He clearly stated that
he also thought every dollar, whether
of gold, silver or paper, should be as
good as every other dollar, which pre-
caution is only good sense and good
republicanism. Altogether, Mr. O'Don-
nell made a favorable impression. The
republicans of Michigan might do a
great deal worse than to give to him
the gubernatorial nomination he is
seeking.

[Additional Local on 8th page.]